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SUBJ: VISIT OF JZD SLUSOVIC AGRICULTURAL DELEGATION

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1. PRELIMINARY USDOC/USDA DISCUSSIONS AND INDUSTRY CONTACTS INDICATE USEFUL PROGRAM CAN BE ARRANGED FOR JZD SLUSOVIC DELEGATION DURING WEEK JUNE 24-JUNE 28. PROPOSED ITINERARY INCLUDES STOPS DENVER AND ILLINOIS-OHIO-INDIANA AREAS. IN VIEW EXPERIENCE WITH CZECH VETERINARY DELEGATION (STATE 210923 OF 10/25/73) EMBASSY'S EFFORTS TO INSURE ASSISTANCE OF CZECH EMBASSY WASHINGTON WITH TRAVEL AND HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS AND PRESENCE OF VAN PUTTE OF DIMITRA, VIENNA ARE MOST APPRECIATED AND SHOULD ENHANCE EFFECTIVENESS OF MISSION.

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WM AS IN PAST VISIT WILL BE HANDLED BY BEWT, WHICH,

ALTHOUGH NOT FORMALLY PART OF BIC'S FOREIGN BUYER GROUP PROGRAM, PROVIDES SIMILAR SERVICES TO VISITORS FROM CENTRALLY PLANNED ECONOMIES.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: IN ORDER TO FINALIZE ARRANGEMENTS, REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON FOLLOWING:

A) EXACT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DATES AND CURRENT ITINERARY. WILL GROUP STOP IN WASHINGTON? (FYI BILL HOLM OF ROSS-HOLM UNCERTAIN OF ITINERARY AND WHETHER DELEGATION WILL VISIT COMPANY OPERATIONS IN CALIFORNIA OR FLORIDA. WE INFORMED HOLM WE WILL KEEP HIM UP-TO-DATE ON PLANS. END FYI).

B. IN VIEW NUMBER OF INTERESTS TO BE EXPLORED IN SHORT PERIOD OF TIME, LISTING OF PRIORITIES WOULD FACILITATE SCHEDULING. REGARDING POULTRY AND LAMBS, ARE CZECHS INTERESTED IN SLAUGHTERING AND PROCESSING AS WELL AS PRODUCTION? WILL GROUP TRAVEL TOGETHER OR WILL EACH MEMBER REQUIRE SEPARATE APPOINTMENTS?

4. REGRET DELAY IN REPLYING TO EMBASSY INQUIRY. RUSH

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